

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 15 and 17 through 26 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 12 and 16 and add new claims 27 through 37 as follows:

Claims 1 to 11 (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) An image pickup apparatus comprising:

image pickup means for converting an optical image formed on an image sensing pickup plane into an electrical image signal, and outputting the electrical image signal;

detection means for detecting a vibration amount ~~shake~~ of said image pickup apparatus; ~~and for outputting a detection output;~~

correcting means for optically correcting a movement of the optical image formed on the image sensing plane by shifting an optical axis; ~~caused by the shake on the basis of the detection output of said detection means;~~ and

driving means for driving said correction means on the basis of a detection output of said detection means; and

control means for controlling said driving means to permit a correcting operation of disabling said correcting means in the case that said image pickup means is not converting the optical image into the electrical image signal and not outputting the electrical image signal and to inhibit a correcting operation of said correcting means in the case that said image pickup means is not outputting the electrical image signal.

13. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein said correcting means comprises a variable angle prism.

14. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to Claim 12, further comprising monitor means for displaying the electrical image signal output from said image pickup means.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to Claim ~~15~~ 14, wherein, when no image is output to said monitor ~~electronic viewfinder~~, said control means controls said driving means to move ~~moves~~ said correcting means to a position where a shifting ~~decentering~~ amount of ~~with respect to~~ the optical axis becomes 0 ~~zero~~, and thereafter, disables said driving means ~~disables further movement of the correcting means~~.

17 - 26. (Cancelled)

27. (New) A camera apparatus comprising:

image pickup means for converting an optical image formed on an image sensing plane into an electrical image signal, and outputting the electrical image signal;

detection means for detecting a vibration amount of a body of said camera apparatus;

correcting means for optically correcting a movement of the optical image formed on the image sensing plane by shifting an optical axis;

driving means for driving said correcting means on the basis of a detection output of said detection means;

recording means for recording the electrical image signal output from said image pickup means;

reproducing means for reproducing the electrical image signal recorded by said recording means; and

control means for controlling said driving means to permit a correcting operation of said correcting means in the case that said image pickup means is outputting the electrical image signal and said recording means is recording the electrical image signal output from said image pickup means, to permit a correcting operation of said correcting means in the case that said image pickup means is outputting the electrical image signal and said recording means is not recording the electrical image signal, and to inhibit the correcting operation of said correcting means in the case that said image pickup means is not outputting the electrical image signal or said reproducing means is reproducing the electrical image signal recorded by said recording means.

28. (New) An apparatus according to claim 27, further comprising:

monitor means for displaying the electrical image signal output from said image pickup means or the electrical image signal reproduced by said reproducing means.

29. (New) An apparatus according to claim 28, wherein ,when no image is output to said monitor, said control means controls said driving means to move said correcting means to a position where a shifting amount of the optical axis becomes 0, and thereafter, disables said driving means.

30. (New) An image pickup apparatus comprising:

image pickup means for converting an optical image formed on an image sensing plane into an electrical image signal and outputting the electrical image signal;

recording means for recording the electrical image signal output from said image pickup means;

detection means for detecting a vibration amount of said image pickup apparatus;

correcting means for optically correcting a movement of the optical image formed on the image sensing plane by shifting an optical axis ;

driving means for driving said correcting means on the basis of a detection output of said detection means; and

control means for controlling said driving means and said correcting means to hold an optically correcting position of said correcting means in the case that the optically correcting operation of said correcting means is stopped during a recording operation of said recording means.

31. (New) An apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said control means releases the held optically correcting position of said correcting means in accordance with the stopping of the recording operation of said recording means.

32. (New) An image pickup apparatus comprising:

image pickup means for converting an optical image formed on an image sensing plane into an electrical image signal and outputting the electrical image signal;

recording/reproduction means for recording the electrical image signal output from said image pickup means and reproducing a recorded electrical image signal;

detection means for detecting a vibration amount of said image pickup apparatus;

correcting means for optically correcting a movement of the optical image formed on the image sensing plane by shifting an optical axis;

driving means for driving said correcting means on the basis of a detection output of said detection means; and

control means for controlling said driving means and said correcting means to hold the optically correcting position of said correcting means in the case that the optically correcting operation of said correcting means is stopped during a recording operation of said recording means.

33. (New) An apparatus according to claim 32, wherein said control means locks a correcting position of said correcting means during reproduction of said recording/reproduction means.

34. (New) An apparatus according to claim 33, wherein said control means releases the locked position of said correcting means in accordance with the stopping of a recording operation of said recording means.

35. (New) A camera comprising:

image sensing unit which converts an optical image formed on an image sensing plane into an image signal and outputting the image signal;

recording/reproduction unit which records the image signal output from said image sensing unit and reproduces the recorded image signal;

detection unit which detects an image shake amount;

correcting unit which optically corrects a movement of the optical image formed on the image sensing plane by shifting an optical axis;

driving unit which drives said optically correcting unit on the basis of a detection output of said detection unit; and

control unit which controls said driving unit to permit a correcting operation of said correcting unit in the case that said image sensing unit is outputting the image signal, and to inhibit a correcting operation of said correcting unit in the case that said recording/reproduction unit is reproducing the recorded image signal.

36. (New) A camera according to claim 35, further comprising:

a monitor which displays the image signal output from said image sensing unit and the image signal reproduced by said recording/reproduction unit.

37. (New) A camera according to claim 36, wherein, when no image is output to said monitor, said control unit controls said driving unit to drive said optically correcting unit to a position where a shifting amount of the optical axis is 0, and thereafter, disables said driving unit.